

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, April 21, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Wednesday):** Scattered thunderstorms are possible over the central Sierra today, while gusty winds persist over the southern California mountains and Mojave Desert another day. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the Sacramento Valley.

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# WEATHER KEY POINTS

**04/21/21 - 04/27/21**

## Wednesday

- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across the Sacramento Valley today due to warm temperatures and gusty winds
- Windy conditions for areas in Southern California, mainly over the mountains and Mojave Desert through tonight
- Scattered thunderstorms are possible over the central Sierra as well, with any storms capable of producing small hail but not much rainfall
- Areas of fog over coastal California through mid morning, with scattered showers or some drizzle also possible at times through tonight. Any rainfall amounts will be very light.

## Thursday-Tuesday

- Warmer temperatures continue for the Central Valley and southeastern deserts through Friday, with much cooler temperatures arriving for the weekend and early next week
- Periods of rain and snow increasingly likely to develop for much of the state later Saturday through Monday, though the exact timing is uncertain right now
  - Some locally heavy snow is possible over the Sierra



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

**04/21/21 - 04/27/21**

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	
<b>Snow</b>					Inland	Inland	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland (Sierra and Foothills)						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



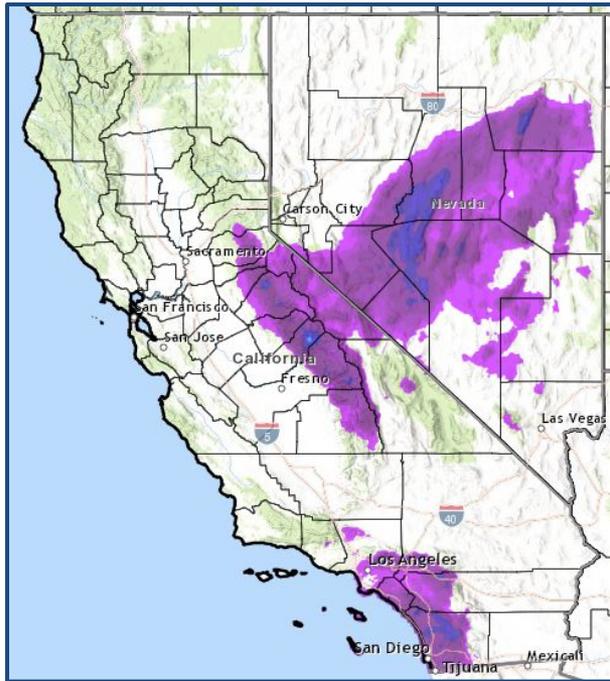
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

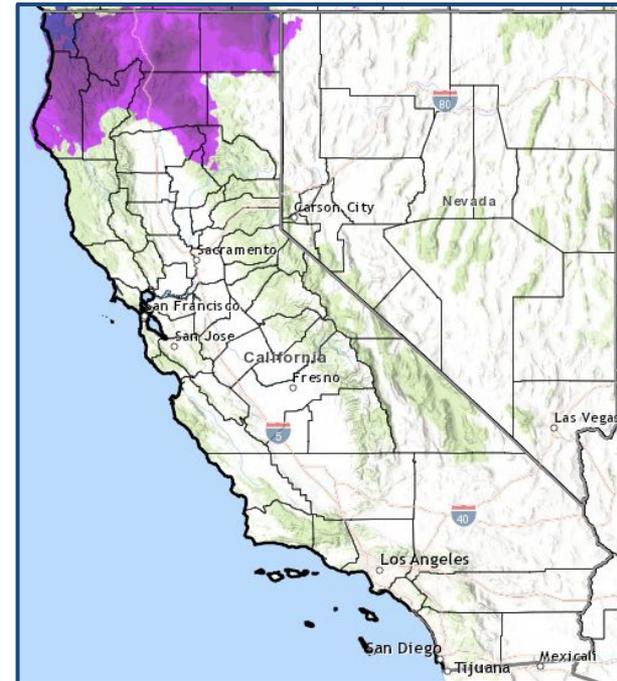
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/26/21 - 05/04/21

## 6-10 Day Outlook (April 26 – April 30)

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation for the southern half

## 8-14 Day Outlook (April 28 – May 4)

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide



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